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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:)
William P. Van Antwerp et al.) Examiner: Navin Natnithithadha
Serial No.: 10/028,070)
Filed: December 21, 2001) Art Unit: 3736
For: REUSABLE ANALYTE SENSOR SITE)
AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME)
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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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2. ☒ The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed *after* three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but *before* the mailing date of either:
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 - (3) or an action that otherwise closes prosecution.

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- ii. ☒ the attached fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c). (\$180.00).
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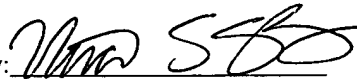
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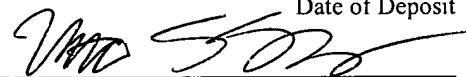
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